

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10988.0005-05000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Donald SCHOMER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 10/595,536) Examiner: Sean Patrick Dougherty
Filed: February 8, 2007) Confirmation No.: 7815
For: SPINAL LIGAMENT)
MODIFICATION DEVICES) **VIA EFS WEB**
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 11, 2010 (January 9, 2010, falling on a Saturday), by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.